

8 Room Planning—Living Area

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Part I: Completion

Complete each sentence with the proper response. Place your answer on the space provided.

1. An average-size living room contains approximately _____ square feet. 1. _____
2. Analyzing the functions to be performed in the living room helps determine the _____ needed. 2. _____
3. To discourage "through traffic," slightly raise or lower the living room _____. 3. _____
4. Locating the living room at grade level lets activities flow to outside _____ or terraces. 4. _____
5. Rather than opening up directly to an outside entry, the living room should open up to a _____ or hallway. 5. _____
6. Locate a living room on the _____ side of the house in warm climates to take advantage of shaded, cooler areas. 6. _____
7. Using large windows or _____ doors increases a feeling of "spaciousness." 7. _____
8. The living room should be located near the _____ room and the family room. 8. _____
9. An informal _____ such as a flower planter, furniture arrangement, screen, or change in level may serve to separate the dining and living rooms. 9. _____
10. To minimize the weak points and emphasize the good points of a room, use color, _____, and design. 10. _____

Part II: Multiple Choice

Select the best answer and write the corresponding letter in the space provided.

1. A small dining room would require approximately _____ square feet to seat four people. 1. _____
A. 100
B. 120
C. 140
D. 160

2. A medium-size dining room should seat _____ people. 2. _____
- A. 6 to 8
 - B. 8 to 10
 - C. 10 to 12
 - D. 12 to 14
3. Allow _____ between the back of the chairs and the wall for serving in the dining room. 3. _____
- A. 1'-0"
 - B. 2'-0"
 - C. 3'-0"
 - D. 4'-0"
4. An ideal dining room location would be one between the _____ and the kitchen. 4. _____
- A. foyer
 - B. master bedroom
 - C. living room
 - D. utility room
5. A(n) _____ makes the rooms appear larger. 5. _____
- A. two-story plan
 - B. ranch-style plan
 - C. closed plan
 - D. open plan
6. The color scheme in the dining room is frequently the same as that in the _____. 6. _____
- A. living room
 - B. kitchen
 - C. bedroom
 - D. bathroom
7. To enable persons in wheelchairs to use the dining room, a minimum of _____ is needed for passing between furniture pieces and/or walls. 7. _____
- A. 24"
 - B. 28"
 - C. 32"
 - D. 36"
8. A _____ entry should be impressive because it is the first part of the house that guests see. It should be centrally located to provide easy access to various parts of the house. 8. _____
- A. special-purpose
 - B. main
 - C. service
 - D. side

Name _____

9. The entry door in a wheelchair-accessible home should have a clearing space of _____ around it. 9. _____
- A. 22"
 - B. 26"
 - C. 30"
 - D. 34"

Part III: Matching

Match the correct term with its description listed below. Place the corresponding letter on the space provided.

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| A. Court | G. Mudroom |
| B. Deck | H. Patio |
| C. Double doors | I. Play patio |
| D. Entry | J. Porch |
| E. Recreation room | K. Sliding doors |
| F. Foyer | |

1. Its style should be compatible with the remainder of the house. 1. _____
2. Used to place more emphasis on the entry and increase its function. 2. _____
3. Can be added between the service entry and the kitchen to improve the overall design. 3. _____
4. Generally used in special-purpose entries. 4. _____
5. Where guests are greeted and coats are removed. 5. _____
6. Its purpose is to provide a place where the family can play or pursue hobbies. 6. _____
7. Located at ground level near the house, but not structurally connected to it. 7. _____
8. Generally designed for use by children and adults for physical activities that require more open space. 8. _____
9. Raised above grade level and structurally connected to the house. 9. _____
10. An uncovered porch. 10. _____
11. Area totally or partially enclosed by walls or a roof. 11. _____

Part IV: Short Answer/Listing

Provide brief answers to the following questions.

1. Name five rooms that are generally considered to be part of the living area. _____

2. List five questions you should address when planning a living room. _____

3. What three factors affect the dining room size? _____

4. What pieces of furniture are frequently used in the dining room? _____

5. Name two ways in which protection from the weather can be provided for in an entry.

6. List four factors that should determine the size of the foyer. _____

7. Name four places where a family recreation room is generally located. _____

8. When should rugs and deep pile carpeting *not* be used in a family recreation room?

Name _____

9. Name four types of special-purpose rooms. _____

10. What requirements should be considered when planning a special-purpose room such as a darkroom? _____

11. List three types of activities normally performed on patios. _____

12. List four popular materials used in constructing patios. _____

13. Where should relaxing patios be located? _____

14. Will a living or entertaining patio most likely be located to the front or back of the house?

15. What features are sometimes added to porches in northern climates to increase their usefulness? _____